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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 21, 1885.

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You will make an estimate of the cost of such alterations or changes as you may think desirable, with the view to economize room for the storage of silver dollars.

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made therefrom, the expenses for this purpose would be paid from the contingent expenses of your mint.

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Very respectfully,

*Wm. B. E. Kimball*  
Director.

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Mint vaults in the  
 P. O. building.  
 Suggest removal  
 of Supt's office to  
 P. O. & reserve the  
 vault exclusively  
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